

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3485

February 1, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes home school students to participate in extracurricular athletic activities of the school that they are eligible to attend. Requires home school students to pay any participation or activity fees charged to regular public school students. Requires home school students to adhere to the same academic eligibility standards as regular public school students. Prohibits the disqualification of teams utilizing a home school student on the grounds that a team contains such student.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Parents will pay health insurance costs.
- Fixed number of athletes per team. Home school students will compete for a team spot; they will not automatically be placed on a team. Local education agencies (LEAs) may incur a nominal cost for uniforms or equipment. Any cost incurred by state or local government is estimated to be not significant.
- According the Department of Education, some LEAs may already permit home school students to participate in regular public school extracurricular activities.
- No impact on the Basic Education Program.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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